

### APPENDIX OF PROPOSED CLAIM CHANGES

41. **(Currently Amended)** A refrigerating storage cabinet comprising:  
a heat insulating housing having a storage compartment;  
a refrigerating unit that includes a compressor, a condenser, an expanding mechanism and an evaporator, said refrigerating unit having refrigerating performance conformable to a plurality of refrigerating specifications including a refrigerating specification for refrigeration and a refrigerating specification for freezing;

an identifying means configured to identify a refrigerating specification for said storage compartment and to provide an identification signal indicative of the identified refrigerating specification; and

a control unit dedicated for said refrigerating unit, said control unit being configured to select one of said plurality of refrigerating specifications based on said identification signal and to control operation of said refrigerating unit in accordance with the selected one of said plurality of refrigerating specifications, wherein

said refrigerating unit with said control unit is detachably mounted to said heat insulating housing so as to be connected to said storage compartment;

said identifying means includes a detecting portion provided on ~~one of~~ said refrigerating unit and said heat insulating housing, and further includes a detected portion provided on ~~another one of~~ said heat insulating housing and said refrigerating unit;

said detecting portion and said detected portion are arranged close to each other such that said detected portion and said detecting portion are moved to a position with respect to each other which triggers ~~so as to have an~~ interaction therebetween, as a result of mounting of said refrigerating unit to said heat insulating housing;

said identifying means generates ~~said the~~ identification signal based on ~~said the~~ interaction between said detecting portion and said detected portion;

said control unit has a data storage that stores a plurality of refrigerating characteristics associated with said plurality of refrigerating specifications, each of said plurality of refrigerating characteristics being indicative of a time-varying change mode of dropping of a physical amount

relevant to refrigeration, the physical amount including an internal temperature of said storage compartment; and

said control unit controls operation of said refrigerating unit so that the physical amount is reduced in accordance with one of said plurality of refrigeration characteristics that is associated with the selected one of said plurality of refrigerating specifications.